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In re Application of: Justin CHAPMAN, et al.

Application No.: To be Assigned

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Preliminary Amendment

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA. 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page ___ of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page ___ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.